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RULE 1, REVISION 32—TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SPLENETIC OR TICK FEVER IN CATTLE

Effective on and after December 1, 1933

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

The fact has been determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and notice is hereby given that the contagious and infectious disease known as splenetic or tick fever exists in cattle in the following-named States and Territory, to wit: Florida, Louisiana, Texas, and Puerto Rico.

Now, therefore, I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, under authority conferred by section 1 of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1264), do hereby quarantine the areas hereinafter described, and do order by this rule 1, revision 32, under the authority and discretion conferred on the Secretary of Agriculture by section 3 of the said act of Congress, approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1265), that the interstate movement of cattle from the areas herein quarantined shall be made only in accordance with the regulation of the Secretary of Agriculture for the prevention of the spread of splenetic or tick fever in cattle.

AREAS QUARANTINED

The following areas are quarantined for splenetic or tick fever in cattle:

FLORIDA

The following counties and portions of counties are quarantined: Charlotte, De Soto, Hardee, Hendry, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota; that portion of Collier County lying north and east of a line beginning at that point where the Everglades branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad crosses the Collier-Hendry County line, thence running southeasterly along said railroad to where it crosses the boundary line dividing township 49 south and township 50 south, thence running east along said township line to the Broward-Collier County line; that portion of Glades County lying south and west of a line beginning where the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad crosses the Glades-Highlands County line, thence running southeasterly along said railroad to Harrisburg, thence running southeasterly along the Moore Haven branch of said railroad to Moore Haven, thence running due east to Lake Okeechobee; that portion of Highlands County lying west of a line beginning where the range line dividing range 28 east and range 29 east crosses the Highlands-Polk County line, thence running south along said range line to its intersection with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, thence running in a general southeasterly direction along said railroad to the Glades-Highlands County line; that portion of Lee County lying north of the Caloosahatchee River; and that portion of Polk County lying south and west of a line beginning where the Seaboard Air Line Railroad crosses the Lake-Polk County line, thence running southeasterly along said railroad to Polk City, thence running southeasterly along the Polk City-Haines City highway to the northwest corner of the city limits of Haines City, thence running due east to the range line dividing range 27 east and range 28 east, thence running south along said range line to its intersection with the township line dividing township 29 south and township 30 south, thence running east along said township line to where it crosses the range line dividing range 28 east and range 29 east, thence running south along said range line to the Highlands-Polk County line.

LOUISIANA

The following parishes and portions of parishes are quarantined: Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Cameron, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Catahoula, De Soto, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, La Salle, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Richland, Red River, Sabine, St. Helena, St. Landry, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Carroll, and Winn; that portion of Iberia Parish lying west of Grand Lake; that portion of Livingston Parish lying north and east of Amite River; and that portion of St. Martin Parish lying west of Grand Lake, Big Pass, Lake Fausse Point, Big Willow Chute, Grand Bayou, Bayou Lomerau, Lake Long, Bayou Le Rompe, Atchafalaya Cut Off, and Atchafalaya River.

PUERTO RICO

The entire Territory is quarantined.

TEXAS

The following counties and portions of counties are quarantined: Angelina, Brooks, Cameron, Chambers, Duval, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Hidalgo, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Leon, Liberty, McMullen, Madison, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Starr, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Webb, Willacy, and Zapata; and that part of Brazoria County lying east of the Brazos River.

INTERPRETATION

This rule 1, revision 32, shall be construed in connection with the regulation of the Secretary of Agriculture for the prevention of the spread of splenetic or tick fever in cattle and is subject to amendment or revision on statutory notice.

Rule 1, revision 31 (B.A.I. Order 339), dated November 10, 1932, effective December 5, 1932, shall cease to be effective on and after December 1, 1933, on and after which date this rule 1, revision 32, which for purposes of identification is designated as B.A.I. Order 343, shall become and be effective until otherwise ordered.

The effect of this order is as follows:

In Florida: Hernando and Okeechobee, the remainder of Osceola and St. Lucie, and parts of Collier, Glades, Highlands, Lee, and Polk Counties are released from quarantine.

In Louisiana: Pointe Coupee, the remainder of Ascension and Iberville, and parts of Iberia, Livingston, and St. Martin Parishes are released from quarantine.

In Texas: Atascosa, Grimes, La Salle, Live Oak, and Waller Counties are released from quarantine.

The existing quarantine in the Territory of Puerto Rico is continued.

Done in the City of Washington this 7th day of November, 1933.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

H. A. WALLACE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

NOTE:**FEEDING STATIONS FOR NONINFECTED CATTLE**

Properly equipped, noninfectious pens are maintained at the following points within the quarantined area:

LOUISIANA

Alexandria, Rapides Parish, La., Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. and the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. pens.

De Quincy, Calcasieu Parish, La., Gulf Coast Lines pens.

Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, La., Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. pens.

TEXAS

Beaumont, Jefferson County, Tex., Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co. pens.
 Beaumont, Jefferson County, Tex., Southern Pacific Co. pens.
 Conroe, Montgomery County, Tex., Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co. pens.
 (Englewood) Houston, Harris County, Tex., Southern Pacific Railway Co. pens.
 Houston, Harris County, Tex., Port City Stockyards pens.
 Laredo, Webb County, Tex., International & Great Northern Railroad Co. pens.

